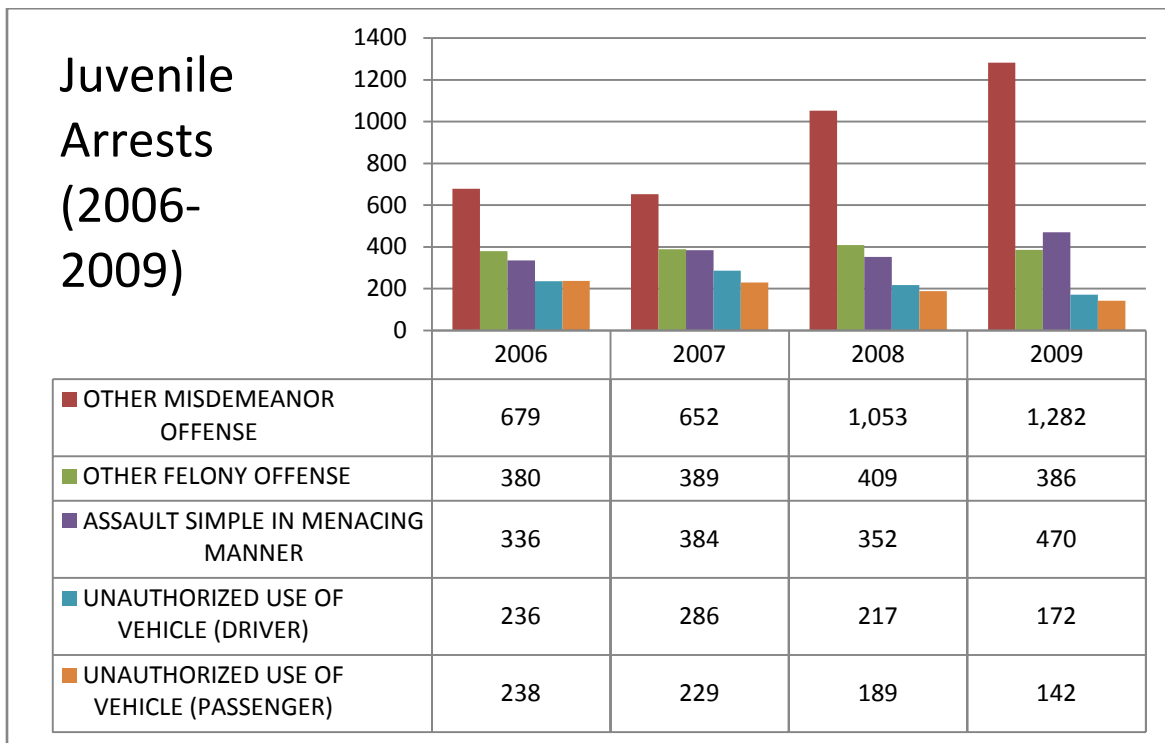
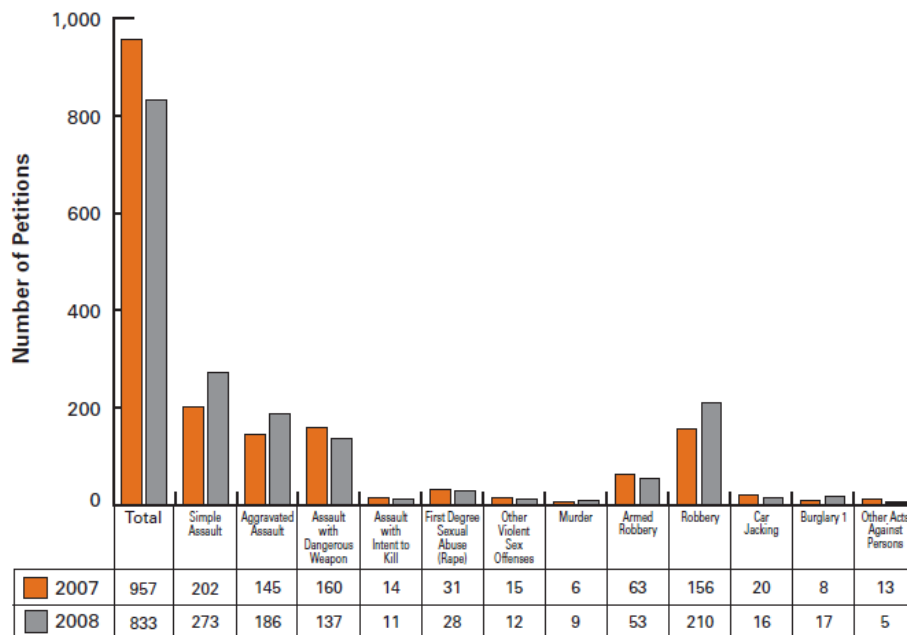


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## Crime



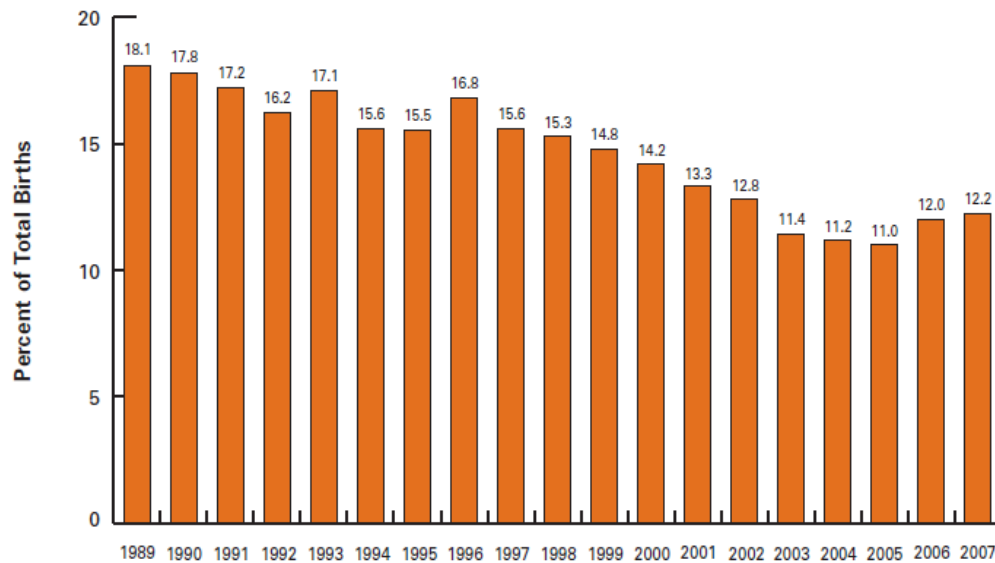
### Number of Formal Petitions Against Juveniles for Acts Against Persons 2007-2008



Source: Family Court of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia Annual Report, 2008-2009

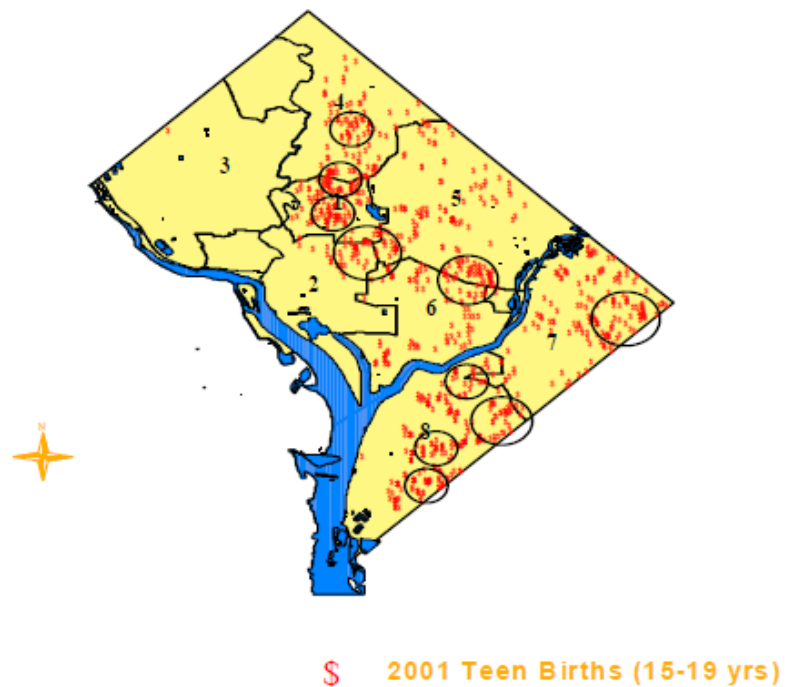
## Teen Motherhood

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under Age 20 in DC  
1989-2007**



Source: D.C. Department of Health, State Center for Health Statistics

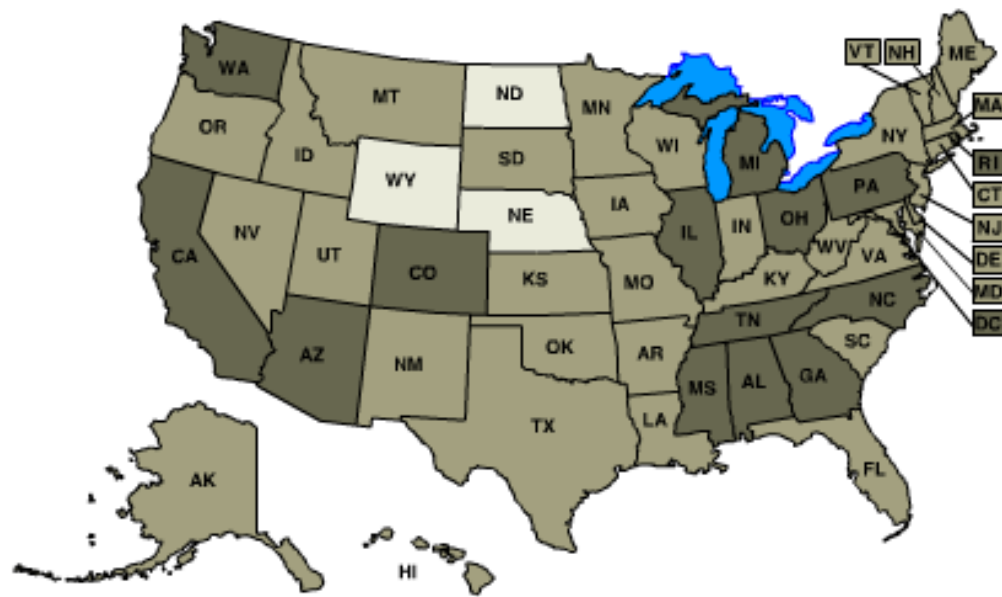
**Teen Births (15 - 19 years) by Ward:  
District of Columbia, 2001**



Source: State Center for Health Statistics Administration, District of Columbia Department of Health

## Youth Unemployment

Does your state have a high teen unemployment rate?



- 0-9.99 percent teen unemployment (2008)
- 10-19.00 percent teen unemployment (2008)
- 20 percent and above teen unemployment (2008)
- Only three states from 0-10 percent for 2008 teen unemployment

Source: Economic Policies Institute

## Graduation Rates

**DCPS Class of 2009 Average Graduation Rate: 72.33%**

**Public Charter School Class of 2009 Average Graduation Rate: 81.93%**

Source: OSSE

## Truancy

	2008 Data	2009 Target/Projection	2009 Data
Percentage of DCPS students missing 15+ school days unexcused	19.7%	17%	20%

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